

EDITOR THE STAR: I read in your paper a few days ago concerning the livestock industry in Hempstead county, pertaining to the organizing of some kind of society for the protection of our livestock from thieves.

I am much interested in this movement, and am willing to do my part in getting this committee working. Hope you may get this plan in action soon. I. E. ODOM, March 20, 1951, Fullon, Ark.

I SHOULD EXPLAIN that there are no immediate plans, as far as I know, to set up a cattlemen's association in Hempstead county southwest Arkansas.

What appeared in this column was merely an idea — and not even the idea originated here. Vincent Foster, of Hope, called me some time back to report there was an increase in cattle stealing through this area and some of the cowmen thought it might be the time to launch an association. Foster figured if somebody shoved real hard we might get the organization going.

Well, I showed, and Mr. Odom has written a letter. But that's all, as far as I know.

However, the pattern of a cattlemen's association is well known, both from the Western movies and the actual experience of some of the cattle operators who've recently moved in here from New Mexico and other Western ranch regions.

The association registers brands, helps recover stolen cattle and aids in prosecution of rustlers — hiring special agents where necessary. Sounds melodramatic, but really it's no more than a trade association, like yours and mine — and perhaps it is true local cattlemen got together.

## Demands Grow for Special Session

Little Rock, March 21 — (AP) — More school districts have announced they'll close early this year for lack of funds.

And more organizations and individuals have asked Governor McMath to call a special session of the legislature to vote additional school revenues.

McMath has declined to say whether there's any possibility he'll accede to the requests. He said yesterday he'd received more than 1,000 letters and telegrams asking for a special session.

The requests included a resolution adopted by a mass meeting at Dermott, which voted to raise money by subscription to complete a nine-month term in the Dermott district. At least two statewide organizations previously had asked the special session: The American Association of University Women and the Arkansas Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Schools in five Jefferson county districts are planning to shut down one to two months early. Officials of other districts said they'd be able to keep schools open by spending reserve funds.

Greenbrier schools, which had planned to stay open to May 30, will close May 2.

Forrest City is trying a voluntary tax which residents hope will be able to keep schools there open for a full nine months. Booneville hoped to finish out a full term by using some surplus funds.

At least four Hempstead county districts announced they'd be forced to close at end of eight months.

And the Monette schools will be able to operate eight months only because some \$6,000 was raised by public subscription. Monette officials had feared schools there would have to close Friday.

## Robins Named to National Post

San Francisco, March 21 — (AP) — Dr. R. B. Robins of Camden, Ark., vice president of the American Medical Association, last night was named president-elect of the Association of Family Doctors.

He will assume his new office at next year's convention.

Dr. J. P. Sanders of Shreveport, La., president-elect of last year, will assume the presidency at installation of officers tonight.

## Special Service at Guernsey Sunday

The Rev. W. P. Holloman, pastor of the Guernsey Baptist church, invites everyone to hear Evangelist W. L. Hanson Sunday night, March 25. He will speak on the prophecy of Daniel, Hosea, and Revelations. There will also be an exhibit of art.

## Methodists Plan Special Communion

All members of the First Methodist church with their friends are invited to observe the "Communion Service" to be held in the First Methodist church on Thursday evening, March 22, 1951 at 7:30 o'clock.

## Airport Ruled Out as Cadet Training Site

Hope city council last night was told that the municipal airport is definitely "out" as a possible training field for air force cadets, due mainly to the expense which private contractors would have to stand to ready the port for a training field.

The report was made by letter by Charles A. Armitage, who along with Vincent Foster and Walter Baber attended a conference last month called by air force officials in Dayton, Ohio.

The war department's policy has changed completely. Everything now is done by private contractors with the air force only supervising. The group found that it would take from \$750,000 to \$1,000,000 to bring the Hope airport up to air force requirements.

Here are some of the requirements: Enlarge the 22,000-square-foot hangar to 75,000 square feet; build additional runway; building runways at three airports within 30 miles of the local field and equip each with radio; build barracks to house 500 cadets; construct a 30-bed hospital; a mess hall; recreational facilities; provide houses for 1,200 civilian personnel — all this with profits limited to 7 per cent.

This was confirmed a month later when Armitage, Foster and George Peck investigated the requirements in Washington. The group also discovered there were no plans to take over any of the old Southwestern Proving Ground.

## Six Hempstead Men Leave for Armed Services

Airforce enlistees who left yesterday for active duty were announced today by Sgt. Short as:

John McLeod, John T. Andres of Hope and Bobbie Haynie of Prescott. Army enlistments scheduled to leave today are: Jesse Dodson of Hope, Alvin Huckabee of Spring Hill and Worthy Whitmore, Ozan.

Sgt. Short also announced that any senior desiring an audition with the Barksdale Airforce Band or Army and Navy Band at Hot Springs should contact him prior to April 1 at room 102 in Hope City Hall.

## Bodcaw PTA Plans Pot Luck Supper March 29

Thursday evening March 29th at 7:30 the Bodcaw P. T. A. will sponsor a pot luck supper in the high school gymnasium. All families are invited to come and bring your favorite dishes. The food will be served together and this will afford an excellent opportunity to become better acquainted with the people of the community.

A program will be presented and P. T. A. officers for the next year will be elected in the course of the evening.

## Hope Students to Enter Speech Meet

Members of Thespian Troop 36 will enter the state speech festival Thursday and Friday, it was announced today by Jesse Clarice Brown, speech director.

Four boys, Louis Sutton, Bobby Ross, Jim Edwards, and Jerry Bowden will stage a one-act play, "If Men Play Cards as Women Do." Bobby Ross will enter extemporaneous speaking on current events and prose reading, and Twanum Green will enter prose and poetry reading.

## Two Vehicles Are Damaged in Crash

A car driven by Grant Davenport of Hope crashed into another which had stopped behind a school bus about 5 p. m. yesterday near Davis Courts, east on Highway 67.

The impact knocked a new car, occupied by Harry J. Larkin, of Jaw Paw, Mich., into the back of a truck owned by L. M. Funderburk of Nashville.

Nobody was hurt, but both cars were badly damaged. City officers Mosier and Compton investigated.

## Foundation Is Incorporated

Little Rock, March 21 — (AP) — Incorporation of the John Gould Fletcher Foundation was approved in circuit court here yesterday.

The foundation, a memorial to the late Arkansas poet, is described as a non-profit, benevolent association dedicated to establishing a scholarship and prize fund for excellence in literature and art. It was created by close friends of Fletcher, who died last year.

## Council Votes to Move Police Station, Orders Insurance on Firemen on Outside Runs

### Everything Set for Easter Egg Hunt Sunday

The annual Easter egg hunt will be held at Fair Park at 2 p. m. Sunday with 15 cash prizes going to lucky hunters. The hunt is open to all children of Hope.

The lucky youngster who finds the golden egg will receive \$5, 2 silver eggs are worth \$2.50 each, 12 blue eggs are worth \$1 each, and 4 pink eggs gets the finder a real live Easter Bunny.

In event of rain the hunt will be postponed until the following Sunday.

All cash prizes and eggs were donated by Meyer's Bakery Co. of Hope and the Chamber of Commerce is giving away the rabbits. The committee for arranging the hunt includes Mrs. John Keck, Roy Anderson, Walter Verbalen, Jr., James H. Jones, Chester Hunt and J. I. Liebling.

## County Board Asks Special Session

Schools of the Washington district will be forced to close probably the first week in May, it was announced today by Robert A. Anderson, superintendent.

A deficit of \$5,000 to \$6,000 make it impossible to operate longer. This applies to both white and negro schools.

The Blevins school district will close April 6, it was announced yesterday.

The Hempstead board of education also voted yesterday to ask Governor McMath to call a special session of the legislature in an effort to find some means to take care of the public schools.

Members of the board are: A. M. Hulse, Clifford Franks, Hugh Gardner, C. W. Wilson, and A. R. Ayden.

## Ministers Urge Big Attendance at Sunrise Service

The Hope Ministerial Alliance will have its fifteenth annual Easter Sunrise service at the Hope High School stadium at 6:30 a. m. March 25.

Roy Anderson is the originator of these joint Easter services, and has been responsible for making the necessary arrangements for this service from the beginning. It is the hope of the Ministerial Alliance that you will join in this rejoicing of our Lord's resurrection.

## Soldiers in Korea Feel They Aren't Fighting a War So Much as Playing Stubborn

By HAL BOYLE  
New York, (AP) — Recently in my mail there came a cartoon drawn by a young corporal in Korea.

The cartoon showed two elderly natives watching an American soldier cross the 38th parallel. The American soldier was bent with age and had a beard halfway to his knees.

"How did it all start?" asks one native.

"I don't remember," the second replied. "I was just a kid when this first crossed it."

This very cartoon today probably reflects the feeling of the average American soldier toward crossing the 38th parallel again. It is with small sense of adventure that he now approaches that artificial border dividing north and south Korea. His attitude is more like "this is where I came in."

That attitude is best summed up by the joking answer many veterans there give when young replacements ask them how long they've been in Korea:

"Nobody'll tell me."

It is likely that patrol forays north of the 38th parallel have already been made again by the United Nations forces. But it is doubtful if the eighth army will press onward very far or very fast.

In two months it wrested the initiative from the enemy and pushed them back to the fateful border where the war started last June 25. It has been a cautious offensive whose object was less to gain real estate than to kill as many Chinese and North Korean Reds as possible.

But from now on every mile the Reds are backed up tends to bring the two forces near equilibrium. The stalemate envisioned by General MacArthur appears to be approaching.

The reason is simple. Up till now

As reported yesterday the Hope city council's fire and police committees recommended that the city police department be moved to the fire station if and when arrangements can be made. The council last night approved the recommendation.

In other action the council passed a motion to take out \$10,000 to \$20,000 public liability insurance to cover runs made by the fire department tank truck outside the city limits. Recently the council had ordered the fire department not to take equipment out of the city limits due to the liability incurred.

Bids on the airport timber, trees 12 inches in diameter and over, were received but no action was taken. Graydon Anthony company of Hope bid \$5,275, and Ozan Lumber company of Prescott bid \$4,750.

Jack Cleary discussed with the council the traffic congestion in front of the Shanhouse company building on Hazel street. Action was passed pending investigation.

The council delayed action on a request for a rider to be added to Southwestern Gas & Electric Co.'s contract to furnish power to the proving ground on a five-year option.

An ordinance was passed to provide inspection fees to cover the inspection of milk already inspected under the health service standards and the cost of inspecting refrigeration trucks transporting milk into the city for the purpose of sale.

The group agreed to pay expenses of the committee which went to Dayton, Ohio, to see about the war department taking over the airport.

A motion was passed prohibiting the stacking of billets on city property adjacent to the Missouri Pacific railroad in front of the Snyder hotel.

The group appropriated \$100 to be used by a two-state committee which opposes the abandonment of passenger service on the 'Frisco line.

An ordinance was passed setting up Street Improvement District No. 19. Another ordinance was passed setting up fees for Street Improvement District No. 17.

## Seven Hope Men Are Arrested for Gaming

City police, at 11 p. m. last night, raided Putman's place downtown on Third Street, and arrested 7 local men on charges of gaming.

Forfeiting cash bonds on charges of taking part in a dice game were: E. P. Young, Sr., A. Nash, Kelsie Putman, W. W. Conpton, Harold Hamilton, Arthur Slayton and Verne Goyne.

Arresting officers were Sparks and Jones of the city force.

## House Spurs Probe of RFC Loan

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Directly involved are a number of the 19 defense loans approved by the NPA since the start of the national emergency.

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## McClellan Asks Withdrawal of New RFC Plan

Washington, March 21 — (AP) — Chairman McClellan (D-Ark.) of the senate expenditures committee proposed today that President Truman withdraw temporarily his badly disputed plan to revamp the reconstruction finance corporation.

He said congress should be allowed to work out its own solution to the fate of RFC, huge government lending agency. A senate banking subcommittee contends the RFC has fallen under the control of an influence ring with White House contacts.

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The hearings before McClellan's committee was the opening phase of a fight by senators seeking to abolish RFC.

Their announced goals are to (a) beat down the President's proposal to reorganize the controversial government lending agency, and (b) go on, then, to abolish it.

In advance of hearings before the senate expenditures committee, Chairman McClellan (D-Ark.) told a reporter: "The reorganization plan appears in some danger of being defeated because of growing sentiment for complete abolition of RFC."

Poes of Mr. Truman's plan to wipe out the RFC's five man board of directors and install a one man administrator in their place, had the first inning before McClellan's committee. He declined to express his personal views on the proposal.

Senator Hendrickson (R-NJ) the scheduled lead-off witness, told a reporter he would argue that RFC has lost the public's confidence as a result of the report by a senate banking subcommittee that an influence clique with White House contacts has dominated its affairs.

Hendrickson's announced stand jobs with the position of the senate Republican policy committee, which has called for rejection of the reorganization plan and liquidation of RFC.

The house GOP policy committee took the same stand, but the house refused to go along with a move to block the proposed reorganization.

Actually, a majority of the house members voting disapproved of the RFC reorganization plan. But the law under which Mr. Truman proposed it requires a majority of all members — 49 in the senate, 218 in the house — for rejection of a reorganization move. The house vote was 18 short.

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LINDA WILL GET A NEW START — Linda Oliva, 4, is starting a new life in her new home in Philadelphia, Pa. Linda's mother died in a plunge from a moving train near Yuma, Arizona, after making the child jump first. Rose Hosmer, left, Linda's aunt, will adopt the little girl. (NEA Telephone)

## Costello Still on Crime Probe Carpet

New York, March 21 — (AP) — Crime-probing U. S. senators turned to gravel-voiced Gambler Frank Costello again today after hearing former Mayor William O'Dwyer admit he gave several chums of gangster posts in his administration.

The dapper, 60-year-old Costello returns to the witness stand when the senate committee opens the grand finale to its New York hearings.

Costello appeared only briefly yesterday afternoon after O'Dwyer wound up his second day of testimony.

Costello, reputed underworld chieftain, again declined to reveal his "nut worth" to the committee, although threatened with a contempt citation.

However, he was more talkative about his political ties, and said he knew 14 district leaders in Tammany Hall, the Manhattan Democratic organization.

But it was O'Dwyer who dropped the bombshell in the committee's seventh day of open hearings here before a television audience of many millions.

First, the graying ex-mayor, now ambassador to Mexico, said Costello had been a "sinister influence" in Tammany Hall for many years.

Then, as he played with a paper clip, he acknowledged naming Frank Quigley as fire commissioner, and James J. Moran as first deputy fire commissioner, while knowing that they were long-time friends of Brooklyn racketeer Joe Adonis.

O'Dwyer also said he appointed Philip Zichello to the post of deputy commissioner of hospitals, but without knowing that he was the brother-in-law of notorious New Jersey Gambler Willie Moretti.

## PTA Invites Parents to Friday Meet

All teachers, school officials and parents are urged to attend a meeting of the P. T. A. at the high school Friday night, March 23. A tour of the different school building and departments will be made.

From 7 to 7:25 p. m. national honor society students will take visitors on a tour of the rooms where all teachers will be at their desks. Visitors will meet in the auditorium at 7:30 where the glee club, Theplans and band will give demonstrations on work which is being carried out. Approximately 125 students will take part.

A social will follow the program in the school cafeteria. Every interested person is asked to attend.

## Local Men Attend Training Course

Vance Smiley, wire chief of the local Southwestern Telephone company, and Ed Aslin and Henry Fennick, installers, are attending a seven-week training course at El Dorado.

Hope's dial system is expected to be completed the latter part of this year.

## Government Is Accused in Co-op Hearing

Little Rock, March 21 — (AP) — The Arkansas public service commission today opened a hearing on application of Arkansas Electric Co-operative corporation for authority to build a 30,000-kilowatt steam generating plant near Ozark.

The hearing was expected to be long and hard fought.

The \$10,588,000 project, which also includes 544 miles of transmission lines, is being opposed by four private utilities, which late yesterday were joined in their objections by the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (AFL).

Afton Wheeler of Benton (Benton county), president of Arkansas Electric Co-operative and of one of the three distribution co-ops comprising it, charged last night that the opposing power companies "are interested only in perpetuating their monopoly on the supply of electricity."

The IBEW, which claims 1,800 members in Arkansas, charged in a formal intervention with the commission that approval of the "super co-op's" plans would be a "step toward socialization of the electric industry in Arkansas and other adjoining states."

Now the member co-ops of Arkansas Electric Co-operative purchase their power for distribution from the protesting private utilities — Arkansas Power and Light company, Southwestern Gas and Electric company, Oklahoma Gas and Electric company and Public Service company of Oklahoma.

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## Scottish Rite Club to Observe Maundy Thursday

The Scottish Rite club of south-west Arkansas will hold the Obligatory Maundy Thursday, March 22. The service will be held at 7:30 p. m. at the Masonic hall.

The address will be made by Tody M. Jones, 32nd-degree Mason. Others taking part in the service will be Charles A. Armitage, Tody Maryman, and Harry W. Shiver.

Election of officers for next year will also be made.

## Ex-Resident of Hope Dies in Amherst, Texas

Mrs. Carl Conner, aged 69, a former resident of Hope, died last night in a Amherst, Texas hospital. She was a native of Hope.

She is survived by her husband, Carl Conner, and two daughters, Mrs. Mary Conner and Mrs. Edna Conner, both of Hope.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday at the Amherst funeral home.

The body will be taken to Hope for interment in the Hope cemetery.

## Reds Abandon Last Stronghold in South Korea

Tokyo, March 21 — (AP) — Chinese Communists have abandoned their central front-basing of Chunchon, battlefront report said Wednesday night.

Chunchon is 9 1/2 miles south of parallel 38. It was the major Chinese headquarters and supply base in South Korea.

On the east coast South Korean units were officially placed within 1 1/2 miles of the old border between North and South Korea. Troops may have reached or crossed the imaginary line.

AP Correspondent Tom Bradshaw reported from the south front that United Nations troops were unopposed by the vanishing enemy. He said armored units were probing the area between main Allied lines and parallel 38.

Earlier reports placed American units five miles south of Chunchon. From Eighth Army headquarters AT Correspondent Leif Erickson reported: "In pulling back to Chunchon, the Chinese Communists apparently have withdrawn the main forces back north of the parallel."

On the east-central front, American artillery and planes destroyed a small enemy concentration forming for an attack northwest of Yungam. About half the 200 Reds were killed.

A British general told British Army correspondents the Reds would not regain the initiative. Korea, Lt. Gen. Richard Nelson, director general of training in the British army, said the forces are slowly and methodically "pursuing their own course."

He did not say whether the Allies planned to cross the politically significant border, but British troops in the Eighth Army would carry out any orders of them.

Erickson reported fresh Chinese troops were digging in on the front north of Seoul. This indicates the Reds are trying to slow down or halt the Allied advance up the central valley, and action against the North Korean front.

The Eighth Army describes Americans south of Chunchon "holding elements" — a task strong enough to withstand the tenacious. They were ever the of mountain ridges which Chunchon valley on the south. Chunchon was a more important objective than Seoul in the Army offensive launched one ago. At that time the Reds just outside Wonju and Chunchon, 40 miles to the south.

The Allies recaptured March 14.

The Chinese and Red X appear to be north of the on the eastern front and winning behind it, on the central front.

Southwestern paid today in Ad. Valjoshka taxes \$4,779.50 to County General Court House, and \$4,779.50 to the town and \$78.65 local tax, according to May, local manager.

C. L. Leighton, division said that in the 8 months pricing the Arkansas Division total being paid in \$48,000.

This total does not include rental agreements, real estate taxes to the State of Ark. All private utility property assessed by the Arkansas mission.

Southwestern's total taxes







# SOCIETY

Phone 1268 or 1269 Between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M.

## Calendar

**Thursday, March 22**  
Primary Department 1 of First Baptist church will have an Easter egg hunt on the lawn of Mrs. M. S. Bates on S. Elm and 16th streets Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All pupils are urged to attend.  
Mrs. George Peck and Mrs. A. E. Slusser will be hostesses at the Ladies bridge-luncheon at Hope Country club Thursday at 12:30 o'clock.

**Friday, March 23**

"Father's Night" will be observed Friday March 23rd. at 7:30 p. m. the Hope high school P. T. A. with a special program in the school auditorium after which all will adjourn to the cafeteria for a social. All members are urged to attend.

## Notice

The Friday Music club meeting scheduled for Thursday, March 22, has been postponed until Thursday, March 29, because of the

pre-Easter services being held in the various churches.

The Brookwood P. T. A. will sell dyed Easter eggs at 50 cents a dozen. To place your order call Mrs. Delton Houston, 1231-J; Mrs. George Wright, 1357; Mrs. Ben Owen, 897-W; or Mrs. Harold Porterfield, 1323.

### American Legion Auxiliary Meets With Mrs. Jones

The American Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday evening, March 20 in the home of Mrs. Joe Jones with Mrs. Ben Edmiston as co-hostess. Mrs. Jones, president, presided. Mrs. M. M. McCloughan opened the meeting with prayer. Mrs. E. P. O'Neal was appointed to represent the auxiliary on the Civil Defense Council. Announcement was made that the district meeting will be held May 9 at Blewins, and the state convention will be held in Little Rock in July which is a month earlier than usual.

Mrs. E. S. Franklin spoke on "Community Service" and a discussion of the Constitution and by-Laws of the Unit was held.

At the close of the meeting the hostesses assisted by Cookie Jones served delightful refreshments to those present.

### Girl Scout Troop 8 Holds Easter Hat Sale

Girl Scout Troop No. 8, under the leadership of Mrs. John Yocom and Miss Margaret Hogue met Tuesday night in the home of Miss Syble Shirley.

Miss Vera Tonhemaker, president, opened the meeting with an Easter hat sale. As a way of raising money, each member brought an "original Easter creation." The hats were sold for 10c each and were worn during the entire meeting. Miss Margaret Hogue's hat was voted the cutest.

Following the business session, an interesting program on Radio was presented by Misses Bonnie Edmiston and Frances Barrenette. Miss Margaret Hogue was introduced as new co-leader of the troop.

After the program, games were played and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. There were 13 members present.

### VFW Auxiliary Elects New Officers

The VFW Auxiliary met at the Hut at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, March 20. The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. T. B. Fenwick, Sr., chaplain.

Before and after the meeting the members made Easter bunnies out of wash cloths and soap to be sent

to the veterans in the Army-Navy hospital at Hot Springs.

It was voted that the auxiliary send \$15 to the Arkansas Cottage fund for the VFW National Home in Eaton Rapids, Mich.

An installation of officers will be held in a joint meeting with the VFW April 3 at the Hut. Mrs. Ivan Mueller, state president of the VFW Auxiliary, will be the installation officer. A banquet will be held preceding the meeting.

The new officers are: President, Mrs. Orval Taylor; sr. vice president, Mrs. Wes Neimeyer; Jr. vice president, Mrs. Owen Hollis; chaplain, Mrs. Paul Bain; con- ductress, Mrs. Bob Burns; guard, Mrs. Claud Byrd; treasurer, Mrs. W. T. Woodul; two-year trustee, Mrs. Henry Fenwick; three-year trustee, Mrs. Alvin Willis.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Mrs. Fenwick. Refreshments were served to 20 members.

### Alpha Zeta Chapter Beta Sigma Phi Plans Rush Parties

The Alpha Zeta Chapter of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority held a call meeting Tuesday night, March 20 at the Hope City Hall to make plans for the traditional rush parties. Miss Bettye Babb, president, presided.

Plans were made for an All Fools Dance to be held Saturday night, March 31 at the American Legion Hut. Guests will be rushes and their dates and sorority members and dates. All are to come as their suppressed desire. Various committees were appointed by the president.

A model meeting was planned to be held Tuesday, April 10 and a baby contest and amuletum program was tentatively scheduled for Friday, April 20.

A treasurer's report was given by Miss Jeanie McPherson, and other committee reports were given.

The meeting was closed with the closing ritual.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, April 27 at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. W. Branch, South Main street.

### Mrs. John F. Harris, Recent Bride, Honored at Miscellaneous Shower

The members of the Columbus home demonstration club entertained Friday, March 16, in the home of Mrs. E. C. Webb with a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. John F. Harris, a recent bride.

For the occasion the Webb home was attractively decorated with arrangements of spring flowers. Games and contests were directed by Mrs. J. E. Delaney.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. K. Kelly and Mrs. Plony Porterfield of Washington; Mrs. Dora E. Wilson, Hope; Mrs. Glen Horn, Mrs. Jeff Tollett, Mrs. Fulton Am- inette, Mrs. Eddie Harris, Mrs. Lee Walton, Mrs. Harry Chism and Mrs. Bob Chism of Ozark; and Mrs. Martin Lumpkin of Texarkana.

Delicious refreshments were served to the 32 guests. The honoree was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

### Coming and Going

Mrs. Lorraine Blackwood, Oliver Adams, Wyndal Minton and Robert E. Nelson are attending a district extension conference being held at the McCartney hotel, Texarkana, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Manuel Hamm, Mrs. William Ramsey, and Mrs. Kennel McKee motored to Texarkana Monday.

### Births

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ruggles of Arkadelphia announce the arrival of a son on Tuesday, March 20.

### Hospital Notes

**Julia Chester**  
Admitted: James Michael Bentley, McCaskill; Mrs. Hildred Bentley, Shreveport, La.; J. W. Wimberly, Hope; Mrs. Minnie Davis, Hope; Mrs. W. W. Ellen, Hope Rt. 1; Mrs. J. C. Lenoire, Hope; Mrs. J. B. Koonce, Hope.  
Discharged: Miss Emma Hartsfield, Hope; Tony Ray Purdie, Hope; Mrs. O. W. Mullins, Emmet.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lenoire, Hope, announce the arrival of a son.

**Josephine**  
Admitted: L. A. Grant, Hope; Master Bobby McGill, Fulton.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Vines announce the arrival of a son March 20, 1951.

### Branch Discharged: Mrs. J. T. Smith, Hope.

## Favorites Get Nod in Opening NCAA Play

Kansas City, March 21 —(AP)—Kansas State and Brigham Young university are favored to breeze through first round games of the western NCAA playoff opening tonight.

Kansas State (223). Big Seven champion and the overall playoff favorite, meets the University of Arizona (24-5) in the first game at 8 o'clock (CST). Arizona is the border conference titlist.

BUY (27-1) of the Skyline Six and national invitation tournament winner, and San Jose (Calif.) State (18-1) one of the two all-time teams, clash at 9:45.

The playoffs will be completed tomorrow night with Oklahoma A. and M. (27-4), Missouri Valley King ruled No. 2 national in meeting Montana State (44-11).

## DOROTHY DIX

### Contrary Husband

Dear Miss Dix, I am married to the most stubborn, contrary man on earth. How can you get along with a husband with the kind of disposition? I have tried gentleness, patience, fighting, being mean myself, but nothing does any good, DISGUSTED WIFE

Answer: Of course, one would like to say that the best way to treat a contrary man is to bat him over the head with a coffee pot, but unfortunately one lacks the physical strength to enforce such an argument against contrivance. Besides with out effective civilization dis- courages such primitive means of family discipline.

All that is left, then, for the woman who is married to a man with a mulish disposition is to treat him as she would any other donkey who hasn't sense enough to do what is right and proper, but who has to be inoled along the way he should go.

### Let Him Suggest It

Begin by letting him think that he has suggested everything that you want to do. If you want to have the parlor papered in green instead of purple, don't rashly say that you are going to have green or your donkey will put his foot down and declare for purple. On the contrary, gently and "insidiously" suggest the idea of green paper and, when you perceive that the time is right, ask him what color he would prefer to have the parlor papered. He will say green and berate you for not having thought of it yourself.

Avoid all arguments as you would the pestilence. An argument with a contrary man is like a mordant that sties a dye and makes it indelible. If he says black is white, let it go at that and he may forget what opinion he expressed and recognize white for the color it is. But if he once commits himself that black is white he will stick to it in the end of time.

Of course, the less sense a man has the more amenable to flattery he is and the easier he is to work, so there is nothing for the woman who is married to a contrary man to do but to get busy with the salve and plaster him over daily with fulsome compliments.

If she tells him how big and wise and strong and wonderful he is and how she defers to his judgment in every particular, he will let out of her hand and she may do with him as she will. Some women can do this some can't. Some do not think it worth while and as a matter of fact, it isn't worth any sensible woman's trouble to humor such childish weakness, for such a man makes her very, very tired.

Dear Dorothy Dix: My husband and I have been married for fifteen years and have two lovely children. I have always been good and faithful wife and mother, a thrifty and economical housekeeper and have done my duty the best I know how. But in all the time we have been married my husband has never taken me anywhere for pleasure. When he is home he always nags me about how much money I spend. He never gives me any extra money for clothes. I have to pinch the household money for weeks to get a pair of shoes. He always swears at me and calls me terrible names. He has never brought me a gift of any kind. And just these little things mean so much to a woman. What should a wife do under

the other at-large entry, and University of Washington (22-5) of the Pacific Coast taking on Texas A. and M. (17-) of the Southwest conference.

The two opening nights will feature favorites of contrasting styles of play. Both Kansas State and BUY are exponents of the fast break. Henry (Hank) Iba's Oklahoma Aggies, who also get a nod from the point-makers in the opening round, and Texas A. and M., coached by John Floyd, play the more deliberate, ball control game. Floyd learned his basketball as a player under Iba.

## "I HATED THE THOUGHT OF 'CHANGE OF LIFE'"

but Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound proves wonderful to relieve hot flushes



"I had heard so many tales about women going through 'change of life' which is usually between 38 and 52 years—I really dreaded reaching middle-age for fear I like so many women, would suffer from hot flushes and nervous irritability due to this functional period peculiar to women. I tried to laugh it off but all of a sudden I found myself suffering from these embarrassing symptoms! Then believe it or not—my mother-in-law told me how wonderful Lydia Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is to relieve such symptoms. I started taking Pinkham's Compound and I find I get amazing relief from hot flushes and night, high-strung, nervous feelings—when due to this cause.

"In fact I take Pinkham's Compound regularly—to help build up resistance against such middle-age distress. I suggest if you suffer this try to get it to help you.

"Pinkham's Compound makes itself in fruit juice as follows:

## 25 Years Ago Today

From Files of Star of Hope

March 21, 1926

Ires Prosser of the Prosser Grif- fers Company of Dallas is in Hope supervising the installation of the new and larger steam power equip- ment at the Hope Basket plant. Mr. McGregor of Hope is in charge of the local plant.

Dick Watkins, a student at Wol- ford College, Spartanburg, S. C. is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watkins during the spring holidays.

William Warren left this morn- ing for Arkadelphia where he will take charge of the Southwestern Bell Telephone local exchange there.

### these circumstances? DISCOURAGED

Answer: I don't know what she can do except quietly, as you are doing, for a place among the saints and martyrs. Many a one has been canonized for less suffering than the woman endures who has to go through a lifetime of suffering and insults and neglect of a husband who regrets being tied down by marriage and who takes it out on his wife his discontent and his self- ish fury at having to spend on his family the money he would like to spend on himself.

If a woman has money of her own or if she is childless, or if the man has property out of which a decent alimony can be wrung, the wife can, of course leave a husband who mistreats her. But in a case like yours' where there are little children to be considered and where the husband has nothing but his daily wage, to break up the home would only be jumping out of the frying pan into the fire and making a bad matter worse. You could not poss- ibly earn enough to support your- self and your children.

Dear Miss Dix: My parents are divorced and both of them have married again. I am staying with my mother and stepfather. If I stay with them this summer, I will not be able to wear shorts, to use cosmetics and go to dances, as they are very religious. If I go to my dad and stepmother, I will be able to do whatever I please, but my father drinks. At which place would you advise me to spend the

## French Rail Strike Is Spreading

Paris, March 21 — (AP)—A mount- ing strike wave rolled through France today, threatening to af- fect almost everyone in the nation. A near-general railway walkout ap- peared the most alarming imme- diate possibility.

Premier Henri Queuille warned that the strikes, all pressing wage increase demands, "may develop into a veritable attempt on the life of the country."

Most of the stoppages were aimed directly at the government, by far France's biggest employer. Unions of all political alignments were taking part, reflecting wide- spread discontent with rapidly in- creasing prices and the cabinet's hesi- tancy to raise wages.

The Communist-controlled Gen- eral Federation of Labor (CGT), leader in many strikes of a politi- cal nature in the past was again involved but was not always the leader.

In brief this was the situation: Railroads — A near-nationwide strike appeared to be shaping up and a complete stop of long dis- tance travel was feared. There was no consistent pattern to local strike votes, some calling for 24-hour stoppages and others for unlimited strikes. In some places all union decided to quit, in others some groups walked out while others stayed on the job. But the stop- page movement seemed to affect almost all important areas. The situation was especially severe on Paris suburban lines.

Gas — Gas pressure was low yes- terday and is expected to con- tinue low today. Members of the Socialist Workers Force (FO) were ordered back to work after a 24- hour stoppage, but this union has only a minority of workers and no material improvement was expect- ed.

Electricity — Power was expect- ed to continue without interruption for domestic consumers but some factories already have been forced to shut down. Domestic needs can be supplied from hydroelectric sources.

Paris subway and buses — the

summer? I am a girl of 16, PUZZLED

Answer: You seem to have an embarrassment of riches in par- ents. You would probably have a father and stepmother, but your stepfather, mother and stepfather would be better for your soul.

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## Arkansas News Briefs

Little Rock, March 20 —(AP)—The Arkansas National Guard will train at a new site as yet unselected this year.  
Maj. Edwin MacDonald, opera- tions officer of the Arkansas mili- tary district, said yesterday in- creased activity at Fort Hood, Tex., the usual encampment site, caused the switch.

El Dorado, March 20 —(AP)—E. N. Kimes has been appointed manag- er of the Pan-Am Southern refiner- y here. He succeeds Dr. J. W. Herlitt, who was transferred to New Orleans.

Little Rock, March 20 — (AP) —

strike went into its sixth day with no solution in sight. The govern- ment has 1,100 military trucks and private busses operating but trans- portation within the city still was difficult.

Four hundred delegates are expected to attend the quadren- nial convention of the Methodist church here April 3-5. Representatives are expected from Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, Colo- rado, Texas, New Mexico and Kansas.

Little Rock, March 20 —(AP)—The annual state convention of the National League of District Postmas- ters will be held here next Sunday Monday and Tuesday. A school of instruction will be directed by W. L. Nonh of St. Louis, chief of office inspector.

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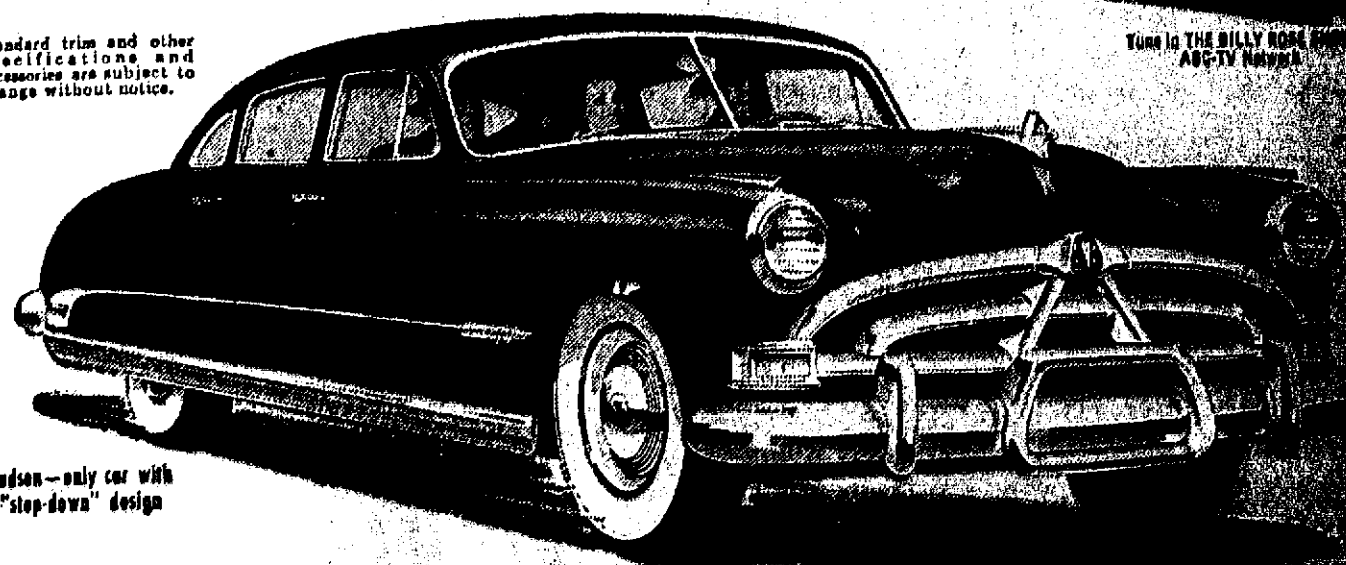
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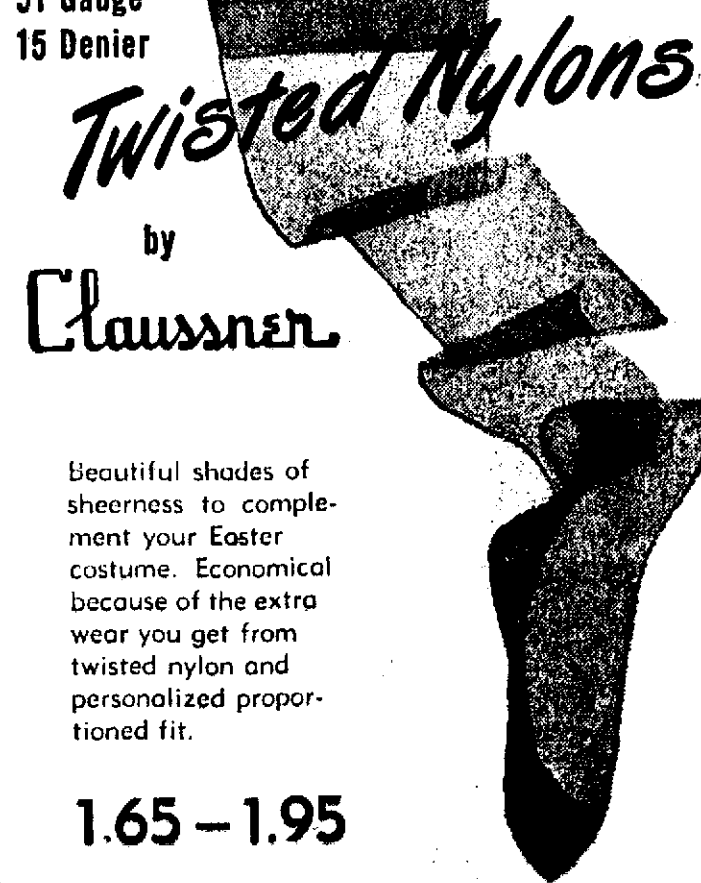
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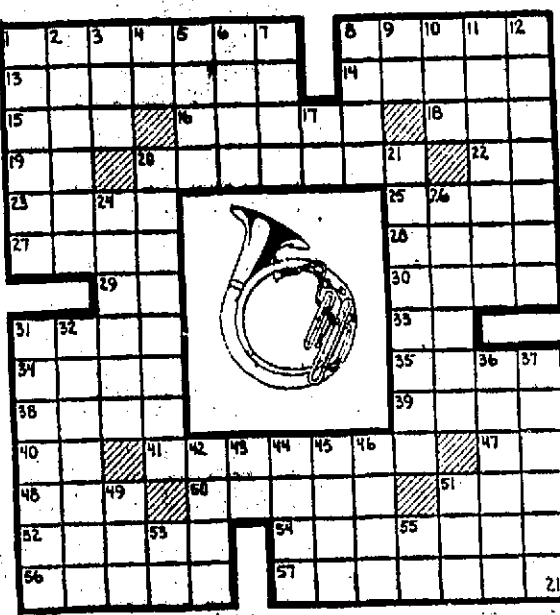
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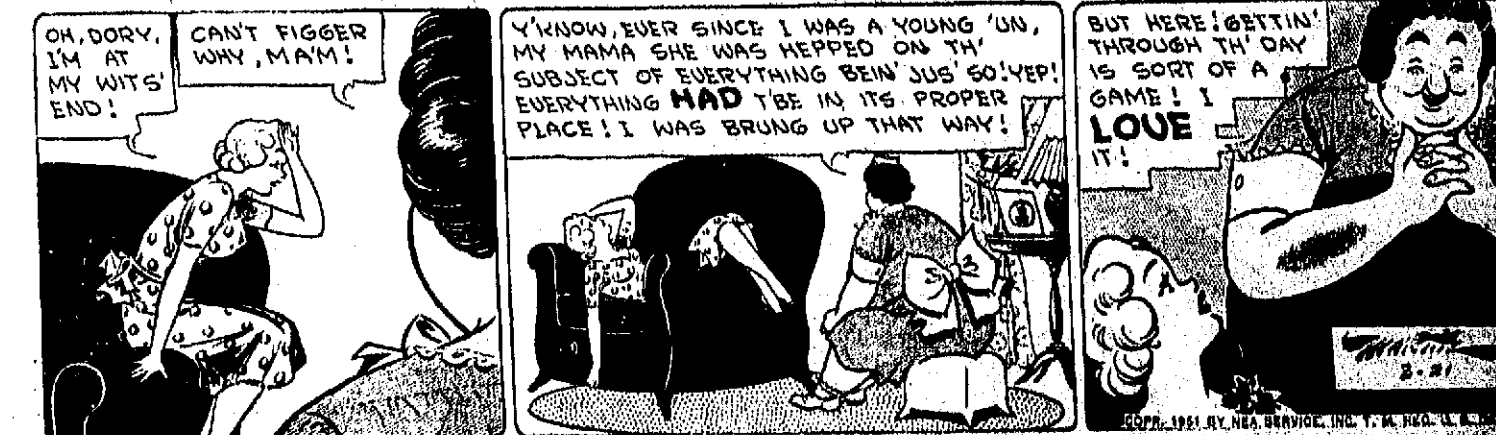
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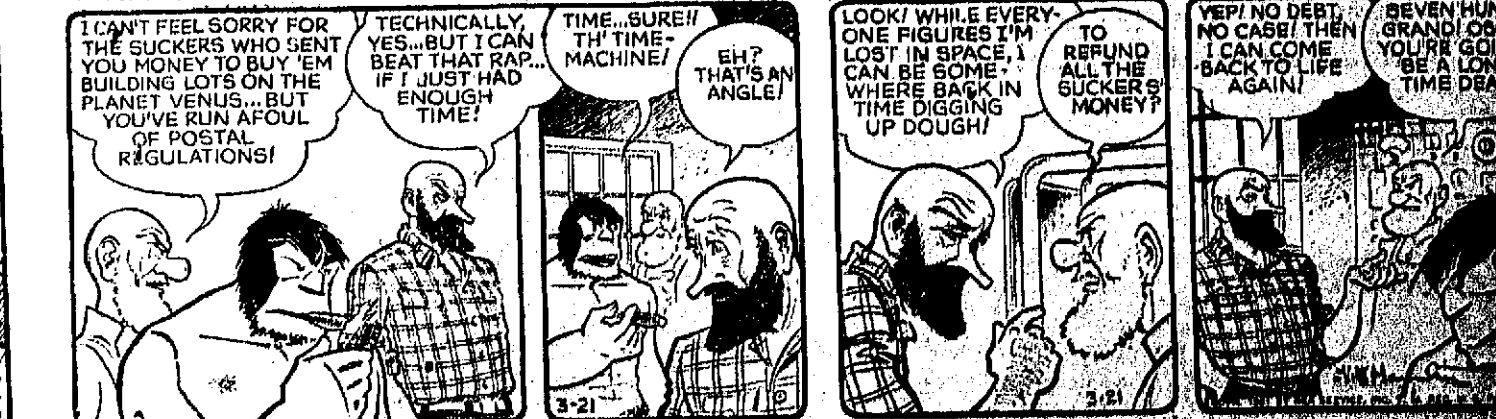


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**By Hershberger**



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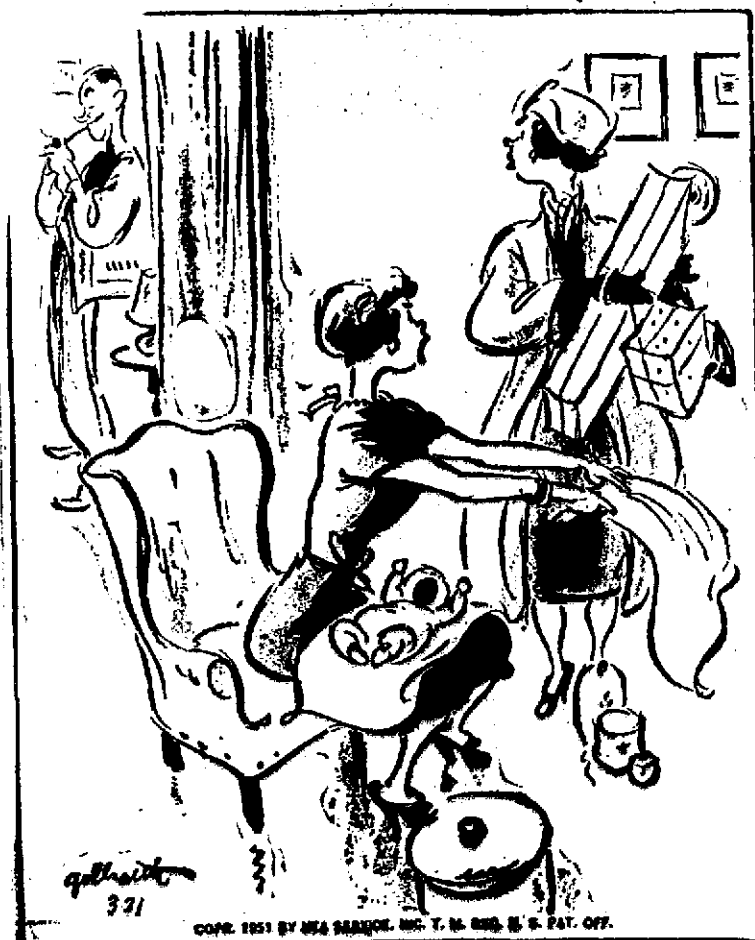
### B4 Dick Turner



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## SIDE GLANCES

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"John doesn't change him any more! He stuck himself with a pin, and I'll see that Jackie never learns such language!"

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

### By Blosser



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## Deals With State Workers to Be Curbed

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